

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract by rewriting same to read as follows.

A composition ~~which~~ that is advantageous not only in that it has biodegradability and flame retardancy, as well as mechanical strength, but also in that when disposed of the composition ~~disposed of~~ has few adverse effects on the natural environment. The composition is characterized in that it ~~comprises~~ includes at least one organic polymer compound having biodegradability, a flame retardant additive, and a hydrolysis inhibitor for the organic polymer compound having biodegradability.